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1. [] AGREES THAT THE HORIZON CAMERAS HAVE BEEN AN AREA OF WEAKNESS IN THE MURAL PROGRAM, AND HAS CONTINUALLY REQUESTED THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN. OF ALL THE MALFUNCTIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH THESE CAMERAS, THE SHUTTER STAYING OPEN HAS OCCURRED LEAST FREQUENT OF ALL. [] IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT THIS TYPE OF MALFUNCTION, BUT NOT LOOK TOWARD DISABLING THE CAMERA AS A METHOD OF CORRECTION. [] IS STILL VERY DEPENDENT UPON HORIZON CAMERAS FOR VEHICLE ATTITUDE DETERMINATION AND DOES NOT AGREE THAT DISABLING OF THE HORIZON CAMERAS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

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2. ONE OTHER POINT OF INTEREST: THE OBTAINING OF MAXIMUM USABLE PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPHY HAS BEEN THE OBJECTIVE OF EACH MISSION, NOT JUST MISSION M-21.

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